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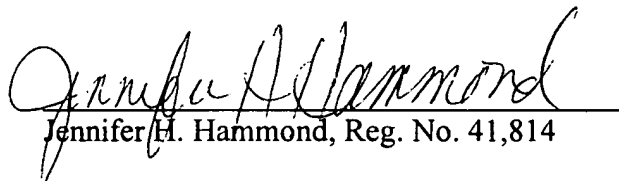
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2001, setting a response period ending on February 28, 2002, Applicant responds as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 were elected for prosecution by way of a Restriction Requirement. Claim 10 is being held in abeyance.